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Box: Patent Application  
Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Petition for Letters Patent  
Barbecue Pit  
(Re: Provisional Application 60/192,430 of 3/28/00 of the  
same title, which is hereby incorporated by reference.  
Applicant claims priority of the Provisional Application  
pursuant to 35 U.S.C. Par. 119(e)(i).

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my petition for Letters Patent for the  
above-referenced invention comprising my Small Entity  
Declaration, Declaration for Utility or Design Patent  
Application, Inventor's Petition, specification and drawings  
for the described invention, a return postcard, and my small  
entity fee check for \$355.00.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. Par. 119(e)(i) applicant claims priority  
of Provisional Patent Application 60/192,430 of 3/28/00 with  
the same title: "Blind Hole Flushing Device".

Applicant being a small entity who has no intention of any  
foreign filings at this time respectfully requests that his  
application not be published until such time as a patent is  
allowed.

Request Under MPEP 707.07 (j): The undersigned being a pro se  
applicant, respectfully requests that if the Examiner finds  
patentable subject matter disclosed in this application, but  
feels that Applicant's present claims are not entirely  
suitable, the Examiner draft one or more allowable claims for  
applicant.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to  
contact the undersigned at the address listed below.

Sincerely,

*Thomas J. Bush III*

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Enclosures: Inventor's Petition, Patent Application, Drawings,  
Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application, Small  
Entity Declaration, postcard, and \$355 check.

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INVENTOR'S PETITION

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Petitioner Thomas Jefferson Bush III, citizen of the United States and resident of Gary, Indiana, whose post-office address is 2022 Taft Drive, Gary, Indiana 47604, prays that letters Patent be granted to him for the improvement set forth in the following specification.

The undersigned being a pro se applicant, respectfully requests that should the Examiner find patentable subject matter disclosed in this application, but feels the applicant's present claims are not entirely suitable, that pursuant to MPEP Par. 707.07 (j) the Examiner draft one or more allowable claims for the applicant.

The undersigned, being a small entity with no intentions of filing foreign applications for a patent, also requests his application not be published until a patent is allowed.

Thomas J. Bush III Date: 3-23-01  
Thomas Jefferson Bush III, Inventor